GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA

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WASTEFUL EXPENDITURE
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government are aware that Ministry of Finance have takensteps to minimise wasteful expenditures in Government Departments and have already identified certain sectors in which wasteful expenditure is maximum in various Government Departments;

(b) if so, the details of such sectors of his Ministry/Departments which have been identified by Finance Minister, for the purpose and quantum of wasteful expenditure identified therein during each of the last three years as on December 31, 2001; and

(c) the corrective steps taken by his Ministry to curtail/stop such wasteful expenditure, so far, if any?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY O PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES & PENSIONS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER O STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c) Planning Commission has taken note of various instructions issued by the Ministry of Finance and the Department of Personnel and Training in this regard and have been complying with these guidelines. Apart from various other steps to minimise the day-to day expenditure, the Planning Commission have also surrendered a number of posts(182) upto 31.12.2001 to meet the objective.